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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 8450

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

UNCLAS DAMASCUS 4350

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AFSP, SY

SUBJECT: TRANSSHIPMENT VIA DAMASCUS OF HHE FROM BEIRUT  
TO ATHENS

REF: BEIRUT 5797

1. AIR CHARTER FLIGHTS MAY BE ARRANGED FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS  
BUT EXTREMELY COSTLY. THE CHARTER FLIGHT WOULD BE ARRANGED  
AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF THE SHIPMENT IN DAMASCUS.

2. MAC HAS REGULAR TUESDAY FLIGHTS TO ATHENS, AMMAN, AND SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO HANDLE YOUR SHIPMENT OF 81,000 POUNDS 13,000 CU. FT.  
IN PARTIALS. CONTAINERS SHOULD BE SIZED FOR AIR SHIPMENT.

3. A WEEKLY SHIP LATTAKIA/PERAOUS IS AVAILABLE. EMBASSY  
TRUCKING CONTRACTOR WOULD BE ABLE TO MOVE SHIPMENT FROM  
DAMASCUS TO THE PORT OF LATTAKIA. ESTIMATED COST OF  
SHIPMENT FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS \$18,900.00 THIS ESTIMATE DOES NOT  
INCLUDE COSTS WITHIN GREECE.

4. TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS,  
T.I.R. TRUCK SERVICE WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY WITH OVERLAND  
TRANSPORTATION. ASSUMING SEVEN 60-CUBIC METER TRAILERS WOULD BE  
REQUIRED TO HANDLE YOUR SHIPMENT, THE TOTAL ESTIMATED COST FROM  
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DAMASCUS TO ATHENS IS \$16,200.00

5. IF AIR SHIPMENT DESIRED, SUGGEST ITEMS BE TRUCKED BEIRUT TO AMMAN FOR REGULAR MAC FLIGHTS TO ATHENS. IF CHARGE FLIGHT DAMASCUS TO ATHENS UTILIZED, EMBASSY WOULD BE BILLED FOR THE TOTAL COST OF THE FLIGHT IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

6. STORAGE FACILITIES AT DAMASCUS AIPROT NOT AVAILABLE.

7. IF SHIPMENT FROM DAMASCUS TO ATHENS MADE VIA TRUCK, SHIPMENT WOULD BE STORED IN FREE AREA WHILE AWAITING TRANSIT.

8. ADVISE.  
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